

What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

More Dangerous Than the Lion.

Some of the standpatters will note with interest that a Brazilian jaguar is a far more dangerous beast than an African lion.—Maryville Democrat-Forum.

Has Not Touched Stone Yet.

We notice that Senator Stone put a chip on his shoulder that Senator Bristow, who is trying to lead Progressives into the Republican party, hasn't knocked off.—Atchison County Mail.

Why Not Meet at Constantinople?

Another peace congress is to be called for The Hague. Wouldn't it be better for it to meet at Constantinople, where its moral influence could be turned to greater use?—Kansas City Post.

The President is Right.

One of the greatest diplomats in America today is President Wilson himself. He has the happy faculty of stating the right thing at the proper time.—Memphis Democrat.

This Is Good Advice Now.

Yes, it has always been regarded as inadvisable to swap horses in the middle of a stream. The same adage would seem to apply in the matter of changing congressmen just at this time.—Memphis Democrat.

The Mexicans Should Punish Them.

If there have to be more guns and bayonets and "bloody noses and cracked crowns" in Mexico, it certainly is best that the Mexicans should furnish all the bloody noses and cracked crowns and handle all the guns and bayonets.—St. Louis Republic.

Now Listen to the Croakers.

Pres. Wilson has lifted the embargo on arms and ammunition to Mexico. Now listen to those fellows who have been crying loudest for intervention, now the loudest howls about the wisdom of the act.—Albany Ledger.

The Big Toothed Will Protest.

Col. Roosevelt sends word from the wilds of South America that he will be back in time to participate in the conflict the Progressives are to wage for the senatorship in Illinois. The Col. evidently does not propose to let his Bull Moose be dehorned without a vigorous protest.—Gallatin Democrat.

The Way to Improve Is to Improve

Commenting on the efforts of some people to build permanent good roads the Mexico Ledger says: "The only way to get permanent good roads is to pay for them. The way to get the money to pay for them is by taxation. There is no use waiting for somebody else to build a road for you.—Liberty Advance.

It the Same Now.

The Bible does not say that Jonah was swallowed by whale, but a big fish was created for the special purpose of swallowing him. Big fish are swallowing the smaller ones today, both in aquarian and commercial affairs.—King City Democrat.

This Is a Liberal Offer.

A New York partisan of Charles F. Murphy said, "If anyone can show me that Charles F. Murphy is guilty of one-half the allegations made against him, I will be one of the first to annihilate Murphy." This is believed to be one of the most liberal offers ever made by a machine politician.—Hannibal Journal.

Democratic Tariff a Handy Thing

Sugar is cheaper in the wholesale markets today than at any other time in the history of this country and the consumer is getting a bigger package for his dime, quarter or dollar than he ever got before. Most any housewife will tell you a Democratic tariff is a mighty handy thing to have around. Cameron Sun.

Howlers Have Lost Their Jobs.

Last week the steel mills in Pittsburgh put 5000 additional men to work. This was caused by the receipt orders for 100,000 tons of finished steel for immediate delivery. This does not look much like closing the mills, does it? Notwithstanding the Republican calamity howlers, the old world moves on just the same, even though most of the howlers have lost their jobs.—Milan Standard.

The Old Elephant is Sick.

The poor old Republican elephant has become more of an object of pity than of censure in Missouri. Its leaders cling to reactionary policies that have long since been repudiated and still wonder why the Progressives don't come back into camp. Everything indicates an even stronger Progressive organization this year than two years ago, with a state ticket and a platform which conforms to progressive principles. As one result Republican nominees will stand just about as much chance in Missouri as they would in Arkansas or Mississippi.—Boonville Advertiser.

Regular Teacher's Examinations.

The next regular Teacher's Examination will be held at Paris, Friday and Saturday March 6th. and 7th, 1914, beginning at 8 o'clock each day. The following order of subjects will be observed:

Friday:—Geography, Language, Algebra, Orthography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Literature, Reading.

Saturday:—Civil Government, U. S. History, Agriculture, Algebra, Adv. Science, Physiology, Writing, Pedagogy, Literature, Adv. History.

John L. Carter,
County Supt. of Schools Monroe County. 2-26.

Vindicating Reed.

Several newspapers in speaking of the currency bill, now admit that as put through the House originally the bill was impossible. They praise the improved form in which it finally became a law. What is the inference, when such a paper as the Republic makes such a statement? What is it but a confession of its own error and insincerity in denouncing Senator Reed? It will be remembered that both the Republic and the P.D. had many harsh things to say of Mr. Reed, accusing him of opposing the president and delaying the bill for unworthy motives. Yet beyond a doubt, while these papers were denouncing him for dilatory tactics Senator Reed's efforts were directed to perfecting the bill, and it may be said that if any member of Congress deserves credit for the bill as it finally passed it was the junior senator from Missouri. In this admission that the currency bill, as signed by the president, was a vast improvement over the bill passed by the House. Mr. Reed may find his vindication, while at the same time the St. Louis newspapers which attacked him confess their own error or lack of honesty.—The Censor.

Mrs. J. W. Carr of Hunnewell and Mrs. A. C. Bird of Quincy attended the funeral of Miss Martha McClintic Friday.

Mrs. F. Saunders and son, Herman Paul went to Quincy Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Chadwick.

Local Women Agree With Stage Beauties.

Of all women in the world, probably those on the stage are most particular about their personal appearance, and especially in the care of the hair; and when such leading stage beauties as Ethel Barrymore, Elsie Ferguson, Natalie Alt, Louise Dresser, Rose Coghlan, Laurette Taylor and many others are so enthusiastic about Harmony Hair Beautifier as to write in praise of it, that is certainly evidence that it does just what they say it does—that is beautifies the hair. There are many women right in this town and men, too, who regard it as indispensable, because it makes the hair glossier and more silky, easier to dress and make stay in place. Sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair nor darken gray hair.

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Democracy is Making Good.

The Democratic party is about to accomplish the hitherto impossible by revising the tariff and being returned to Washington as the majority party in the House. Since the Civil war any party which has touched tariff legislation has been defeated at the next succeeding election—with one exception, in McKinley's administration, when there was a foreign war to complicate the political situation.

The reason is that not a single previous revision has been done in good faith. The people have always been deceived, and they have showed their resentment at the polls.

The Underwood-Simmons revision was an honest one, and Democratic strength, instead of waning, has held its own. The several recent by-elections have shown the Democrats polling as heavily as they did in the presidential election of last year.

The best example is the recent election in the Second Iowa district in which Henry Volmer, a Democrat, was elected to be the successor to the late Irvin Pepper. Here was an evenly balanced district showing normally a slight Democratic majority. It was this sort of district in which any anti-Democratic sentiment caused by the tariff legislation would be sure to show. Volmer was elected by a comfortable majority.

This election was an index to show how the political wind will blow next November.—Quincy Journal.

Money to loan in any amount Office over Wood's Drug Store. A. S. JAYNE.

Mrs. Dennis Ryan returned to her home in Hannibal Saturday. She had been here for two weeks caring for her sister, Mrs. Ed. Yates who had pneumonia. Mrs. Yates is very much better.

Mrs. J. R. Cox returned to Palmyra Saturday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Riley.

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We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Miss Lillian Calvert went to LaGrange Thursday to visit her sister, Miss Susie Calvert and attend a play given by the College.

Mrs. W. W. Parmelee, of Rensselaer was here Thursday to meet her mother, Mrs. Robert Parmelee of Altamont.

Miss Sallie Rouse was a visitor in Quincy the last of the week.

Miss Mary Whiston, of Woodland was the guest of Roy McFarland and family the last of the week.

Mrs. Emmaline Barnes returned to Bushnell, Ill., Thursday after spending five weeks with relatives here and in Shelby.

Mrs. Mark Smith, of near Hunnewell came down Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Lewis.

Remember the horse and mule sale Tuesday March 3

Mrs. Linnie Goener returned to Quincy, Thursday after a visit with George Hampton and family.